

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL  
194th Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 19, 2019  
7:00 p.m.  
John Zon Community Center  
35 Pleasant Street  
**Council Vote Summary**  
**WEBSITE VERSION**

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**MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS**

**Order no. FY 19-163**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Stempel, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was by majority, 1 abstention,

**VOTED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROVES THE APPOINTMENT OF NORMAN HIRSCHFELD TO FILL THE VACANT PRECINCT 9 CITY COUNCIL SEAT, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2019, PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-11

**Order no. FY 19-161**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Ricketts, second by Councilor Stempel, it was by roll call, 6 yes, 5 no,

**TABLED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROVES THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION TITLED “**A RESOLUTION TO URGE BAYSTATE HEALTH TO PRESERVE THE ACUTE INPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH UNIT AT BAYSTATE FRANKLIN MEDICAL CENTER**” AS SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT KAREN RENAUD.

**Order no. FY 19-162**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Allis, second by Councilor Mass, it was by roll call, 5 yes, 5 no,

**DEFEATED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT CHAPTER 161 GREENFIELD PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY VOTED ON BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 15, 2019, AND VETOED BY THE MAYOR ON MAY 28, 2019, IS HEREBY APPROVED.

**Order no. FY 19-129**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Allis, second by Councilor Mass, it was, unanimously,

**VOTED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST UNDER MGLc 268A, §20 (B) BY MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE, KURT SEAMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT LIEUTENANT, WHO SEEKS TO PROVIDE PERSONAL SERVICES TO A MUNICIPAL AGENCY, FRANKLIN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT, IDENTIFIED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

**Order no. FY 19-140**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was, by roll call, 9 yes, 1 no,

**VOTED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL TAKE FROM THE TABLE ORDER NO. FY 19-107 “THE SUM OF \$80,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF STAIR TREADS IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$80,000, PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 44 OR ANY OTHER ENABLING STATUTE, AND THE MAYOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPLY FOR, CONTRACT FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND ANY FEDERAL AND/OR STATE GRANTS OR BOND PREMIUMS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO USED TO REDUCE THE APPROPRIATION , AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THESE PROJECTS.” WHICH WAS TABLED AT THE MAY 22, 2019, CITY COUNCIL ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING.

**Order no. 19-107**

**DEFEATED:** THE SUM OF \$80,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF STAIR TREADS IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$80,000, PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 44 OR ANY OTHER ENABLING STATUTE, AND THE MAYOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPLY FOR, CONTRACT FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND ANY FEDERAL AND/OR STATE GRANTS OR BOND PREMIUMS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO USED TO REDUCE THE APPROPRIATION , AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THESE PROJECTS.

**Order no. FY 19-153**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was, by majority, 2 no,

**TABLED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, ORDERED THAT, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$138,000 FROM FY19 OPERATING BUDGET SHORT TERM INTEREST TO SEWER SHORT TERM INTEREST.

**Order no. FY 19-154**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was by majority, 1 no

**TABLED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, ORDERED THAT, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$615,000 FROM FREE CASH TO THE GENERAL STABILIZATION FUND.

**Order no. FY 19-155**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was, unanimously,

**TABLED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, ORDERED THAT, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$100,000 FROM FREE CASH TO THE OPEB TRUST FUND.

**Order no. FY 19-156**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was, unanimously,

**TABLED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, ORDERED THAT, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$200,000 FROM FREE CASH TO THE FY19 CITY COUNCIL RESERVE FUND.

**Order no. FY 19-157**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was, by majority, 9 yes, 1 no,

**VOTED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, ORDERED THAT, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$ 104,000 FROM FREE CASH TO THE FOLLOWING FY20 OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS: ASSESSORS EXPENSES      \$104,000

**Order no. FY 19-157A**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was, unanimously,

**VOTED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, ORDERED THAT, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$ 144,000 FROM FREE CASH TO THE FOLLOWING FY20 OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS: HEALTH INSURANCE      \$144,000

**Order no. FY 19-157B**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was, unanimously,

**VOTED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, ORDERED THAT, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$ 28,530 FROM FREE CASH TO THE FOLLOWING FY20 OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS: WORKERS COMP      \$28,530

**Order no. FY 19-159**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was, unanimously,

**TABLED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, ORDERED THAT, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$ 141,897 FROM GCET RETAINED EARNINGS TO THE FY19 GCET OPERATING BUDGET .

**Order no. FY 19-158**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Ricketts it was, unanimously,

**TABLED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, ORDERED THAT, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$ 132,000 FROM SEWER RETAINED EARNINGS TO THE FY19 SEWER OPERATING BUDGET .

**Order no. FY 19-144**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Mass, second by Councilor Allis, it was, unanimously,

**VOTED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-10 THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVES OF THE FOLLOWING REAPPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR TO THE FOLLOWING BOARDS AND/OR COMMISSIONS FOR THE EXPRESSED 3 YEAR TERM, TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2022:

**REAPPOINTMENT**

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Denise Leonard                    | Agricultural Commission  |
| Eva Carrier                       | Board of Registrars – Term expires March 31, 2022 as per M.G.L. 51 |
| <del>Mik Muller (alternate)</del> | <del>Cable Advisory Board – removed</del>                          |
| Jeffrey Hampton                   | Cemetery Commission  |
| F. Peter Clarke                   | Constable  |
| Joseph LaChance                   | Constable  |
| Lynne Kelley                      | Commission on Disability Access                                    |
| Janice Colbert                    | Council on Aging   |
| Peter Miller                      | Greenfield Historical Commission                                   |
| Robert Moorhead                   | Greenfield Historical Commission                                   |
| William Mason                     | Greenfield Housing Authority                                       |
| Doris Cowdrey                     | Greenfield Public Library Trustees                                 |
| Alan Ball                         | Greenfield Board of Licensing Commissioners                        |
| Robert Wolanske                   | Greenfield Board of Licensing Commissioners                        |
| Jean Wall                         | Parking and Traffic Commission                                     |
| Sebastian Gutwein                 | Parking and Traffic Commission                                     |
| Virginia Desorgher                | Planning Board   |
| James Allen                       | Planning Board   |
| Susan Hollins                     | Planning & Construction Committee                                  |
| Joe Ruggeri                       | Planning & Construction Committee                                  |
| Nancy Hazard                      | Planning & Construction Committee                                  |
| Adam Provost                      | Public Safety Commission   |
| Barbara Zaccaro                   | Recreation Commission  |
| Heather Valenta                   | Recreation Commission  |
| Myrt Jaquay-Wilson                | Recreation Commission  |
| Nancy Hazard                      | Sustainability Advisory Committee                                  |
| Jay Lord                          | Sustainability Advisory Committee                                  |
| Ilana Gerjuoy                     | Taskforce on Domestic Violence                                     |
| Mark Maloney                      | Zoning Board of Appeals  |
| Paul Doran                        | Franklin County Tech School Committee                              |

**Order no. FY 19-160**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Ricketts, second by Councilor Mayo, it was, unanimously,

**VOTED:** THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROVES THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION:  
“SUPPORT OF LGBTQIA PRIDE AND CIVIL RIGHTS MONTH”

I, ~~(INSERT TITLE)~~ **WE, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL**, HEREBY ISSUE THIS RESOLUTION  
IN SUPPORT OF LGBTQIA PRIDE AND CIVIL RIGHTS MONTH IN THE MONTH OF JUNE AND  
YEAR OF 2019 AND FOR DISPLAYING THE PRIDE FLAG AGAIN ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

AT A TIME WHEN ~~THE NATION IS~~ **SOME INDIVIDUALS IN THE NATION ARE** TRYING TO ROLL  
BACK PROTECTIONS FROM DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR  
GENDER IDENTITY, WE NEED TO STEP UP AND LEAD THE WAY FORWARD.

‡ **WE BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE DESERVES THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOVE WHO THEY LOVE,  
GET AN EDUCATION, FIND AND KEEP A JOB IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND ENJOY THE SAME  
EVERYDAY FREEDOMS AS EVERY AMERICAN, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION  
OR GENDER IDENTITY AND EXPRESSION.**

‡ **WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY OUR YOUTH,  
DESERVE TO FEEL AND BE SAFE FROM VIOLENCE, HARASSMENT, AND EXPLOITATION OF ANY  
NATURE.**

‡ **WE BELIEVE THIS RESOLUTION WILL SHOW OUR RESIDENTS AND NEIGHBORS THAT THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF GREENFIELD IS A LEADER IN EMBRACING DIVERSITY AND IS TOLERANT  
AND INCLUSIVE FOR ALL PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

**Order no. FY 19-148**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Mass, it was by roll call, 4 yes, 5 no, 1  
abstention,

**DEFEATED:** THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL TAKE FROM THE TABLE ORDER  
NO. FY 19-121 “THE SUM OF \$120,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE REPAIR DESIGN FOR  
THE WILEY RUSSELL DAM. TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER WITH THE  
APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$120,000,  
PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 44 OR ANY OTHER  
ENABLING STATUTE, AND THE MAYOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPLY FOR,  
CONTRACT FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND ANY FEDERAL AND/OR STATE GRANTS OR  
BOND PREMIUMS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO USED TO REDUCE THE  
APPROPRIATION, AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION  
NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THESE PROJECTS.” WHICH  
WAS TABLED AT THE MAY 22, 2019 CITY COUNCIL ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING.

**Order no. FY 19-127**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Allis, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was by roll call, 10 yes, 0 no,

**VOTED:** THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO ENTER TO EXECUTIVE  
SESSION FOR REASON #3: TO DISCUSS STRATEGY WITH RESPECT TO COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING OR LITIGATION IF AN OPEN MEETING MAY HAVE A DETRIMENTAL  
EFFECT ON THE BARGAINING OR LITIGATING POSITION OF THE PUBLIC BODY AND  
THE CHAIR SO DECLARES.

**Order no. FY 19-142**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Mayo, it was by majority, 4 no,

**VOTED:** THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL TAKE FROM THE TABLE ORDER NO. FY  
19-109 “THE SUM OF \$100,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR SEWER MAIN REPLACEMENT AND  
REPAIRS, AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL  
OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$100,000, PURSUANT  
TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 44, OR ANY OTHER ENABLING STATUTE,

AND THE MAYOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPLY FOR, CONTRACT FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND ANY FEDERAL AND/OR STATE GRANTS OR BOND PREMIUMS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO USED TO REDUCE THE APPROPRIATION , AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THESE PROJECTS.” WHICH WAS TABLED AT THE MAY 22, 2019 CITY COUNCIL ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING.

**Order No. 19-109**

**DEFEATED:** THE SUM OF \$100,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR SEWER MAIN REPLACEMENT AND REPAIRS, AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$100,000, PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 44, OR ANY OTHER ENABLING STATUTE, AND THE MAYOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPLY FOR, CONTRACT FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND ANY FEDERAL AND/OR STATE GRANTS OR BOND PREMIUMS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO USED TO REDUCE THE APPROPRIATION , AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THESE PROJECTS.

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